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2022 (invited)

Presentation: Health literacy in childhood and adolescence. TUM Lecture Series. Munich. 7 December 2022.

2022 (invited)

Presentation: Health literacy. Parlamentarisches Frühstück im Bayerischen Landtag [Parliamentary breakfast at the Bavarian State Parliament]. Gesundheit hoch 3 – Wie gelingt die Verknüpfung von Gesundheitsförderung, -kompetenz und -kommunikation? [Health³ - How to link health promotion, health literacy and health communication?]. Kooperationsverbund Gesundheitliche Chancengleichheit (Cooperation Consortium Health Equity). 20th anniversary meeting. Berlin. 23 November 2022.

2022 (invited)

Presentation: Health literacy. Parlamentarisches Frühstück im Bayerischen Landtag [Parliamentary breakfast at the Bavarian State Parliament]. „BKK Impulse: Mit Gesundheit in den Tag“ [BKK Impulses: healthy through the day]. BKK Landesverband Bayern. Munich. 30 November 2022.

2022 (invited)

Keynote. Gesundheitskompetenz: Eine Einführung [Health literacy: an introduction]. Verleihung des Steirischen Qualitätspreis Gesundheit – „SALUS“ [Award of the Styrian Quality Prize for Health – „SALUS“]. Gesundheitsfonds Steiermark. Universität Graz, Österreich. 20 October 2022.

2022 (invited)

Keynote. Gesundheitsförderung und psychosoziale Gesundheit in der Schule: Beiträge der Gesundheitskompetenz [Health Promotion and mental health literacy in schools: contribution of health literacy]. Netzwerktagung: Kompetenzen für mehr psychosoziale Gesundheit im System Schule [Network conference: competencies for more mental health literacy in the school system]. Bundesministerium für Bildung, Wissenschaft und Forschung (BMBWF) Österreich. 18. Oktober 2022.

2022 (invited)

Keynote. Health literacy in schools: a much needed approach to improving health and well-being in the 21st century. 8th AHLA International Health Literacy Conference. Asian Health Literacy Association (AHLA). Changhua, Taiwan, 27-29 October, 2022.

2022 (invited)

Keynote. Gesundheitskompetenz stärken - die Rolle der Bildung und Gesundheitskommunikation [Strengthening health literacy – the role of education and health communication]. Fachtagung: Miteinander ins Gespräch kommen – Gesundheitskommunikation vor Ort [Symposium: Engaging in conversation - health communication on the ground]. Pakt für Prävention, Hamburger Landesprogramm für Gesundheitsförderung und Prävention Hamburg, 29. September 2022.

2022 (invited)

GeKoOrg-Schule. Vortrag aus dem Forschungsprojekt [HeLit-Schools. Presentation from the research project]. Fachtagung „Gesundheitskompetenz 2022“ und Sitzung der „Allianz für Gesundheitskompetenz“ [Symposium „Health Literacy 2022“ and meeting of the „Alliance for Health Literacy“]. Bundesministerium für Gesundheit (BMG). Berlin, 14. September 2022

2022 (invited)

Keynote. Gesundheitskompetenz: Einblicke und Ausblicke in die Forschung [Health literacy: insights and perspectives on research]. Promotionsprogramm Chronische Erkrankungen und Gesundheitskompetenz [Phd program chronic diseases and health literacy]. Summer School. 1. & 2. August 2022, Hannover.

2022 (invited)

Keynote. Improving Health Literacy in the Community for the Next Pandemic. Pre-Conference Public Seminar. Online at Hong Kong Baptist University, School of Continuing Education, Research Centre for Environment and Human Health. 7. Juni 2022.

2022 (invited)

Keynote. Introduction to Health Literacy. GLOHRA Workshop on Health Literacy in Global Health. Online at TU Munich. German Alliance for Global Health Research (GLOHRA). 22. April 2022.

2022 (invited)

Keynote. Health literacy in educational contexts: an asset for health promotion and achieving equity (together with Kevin Dadaczynski). International Collaboration Conference in Population Health. Swansea University, UK. 10. February 2022.

2021 (invited)

Keynote. Health literacy – An empowering health promotion strategy to foster equitable population well-being, sustainably and globally. World Health Organization. Global Conference on Health Promotion 2021, Geneva.

2021 (invited)

Gemeinsam Gesundheitskompetenz fördern – Wissenschaft und Praxis im Dialog (PartKommPlus, HLCA) [Promoting health literacy together - science and practice in dialogue]. Im Workshop: Interdisziplinäre Forschung und Transfer in Primärprävention und Gesundheitsförderung: Ergebnisse und Visionen der BMBF-Forschungsnetzwerke [Interdisciplinary Research and Transfer in Primary Prevention and Health Promotion: Results and Visions of the BMBF Research Networks]. 56. Jahrestagung der DGSM. Das Soziale in Medizin und Gesellschaft – Aktuelle Megatrends fordern uns heraus, 23. September, 2021.

2021 (invited)

Rising to the challenge of the COVID-19 Pandemic: Health Literacy, Health Information seeking and COVID-19 to inform future efforts connected to this field. International Webinar “Infodemic, misinformation, fake news, health literacy: an interdisciplinary perspective” during the European Public Health Week. Organized by Public Health and Wellbeing Observatory at Canterbury Christ Church University, May 17, 2021.

2021 (peer reviewed)

COVID-19 und Gesundheitskompetenz: Implikationen für Bildung und Schule [COVID-19 and health literacy: implications for education and schools]. Digitale Tagung der Gesellschaft für Empirische Bildungsforschung. Corona und Bildung – Herausforderungen und Chancen aus Sicht der Bildungsforschung [Digital conference of the Society for Empirical Educational Research. Corona and Education - Challenges and Opportunities from the Perspective of Educational Research]. 22. & 23. April 2021.

2021 (invited)

Keynote. Health Literacy in Schools. United Kingdom Health Literacy Conference 2020: Newcastle University. April 2021.

2021 (invited)

Keynote. Gesundheitskompetenz – eine gesamtgesellschaftliche Herausforderung [Health literacy - a challenge for society as a whole]. Online-Bundesfachkonferenz Gesundheit: vhs Gesundheitsbildung – Im Spagat zwischen individuellen Lernwünschen und gesellschaftlichem Auftrag [Federal Online Conference on Health vhs Gesundheitsbildung - In the balancing act between individual learning desires and societal mandate]. 26. Januar 2021.

2021 (invited)

Workshop. Gesundheitskompetenz als Ziel der Gesundheitsbildung [Health literacy as a target of health education]. Online-Bundesfachkonferenz Gesundheit vhs Gesundheitsbildung – Im Spagat zwischen individuellen Lernwünschen und gesellschaftlichem Auftrag [Federal Online Conference on Health vhs Gesundheitsbildung - In the balancing act between individual learning desires and societal mandate]. 26. Januar 2021.

2020 (own event)

Keynote. Gesundheitskompetenz und Schule in Zeiten digitaler Bildung [Health Literacy and School in Times of Digital Education]. Gemeinsame Veranstaltung der Universität Bielefeld, Hochschule Fulda, Hertie School Berlin und des Helmholtz Zentrum München. Gründung der „Allianz Gesundheitskompetenz und Schule“. 25. November 2020, Berlin.

2020 (invited)

Keynote. Health literacy in Schools and Education. Schools for Health in Europe Network Foundation (SHE): SHE Academy. November 2020.

2020 (invited)

Keynote. Health literacy: Research, Practice and Policy. Schools for Health in Europe Network Foundation (SHE): SHE Academy. November 2020.

2020 (invited)

Die Rolle der Gesundheitskompetenz in der Gesellschaft für den Umgang mit Informationen zu Covid-19 [The role of health literacy in the community for the management of Covid-19 information.]. Online Vortragsreihe am Leibniz-Institut für Präventionsforschung und Epidemiologie - BIPS: Forschungsnetzwerk Primärprävention und Gesundheitsförderung. COVID-19 und die Bevölkerung - Von Risikowahrnehmung, Schutzverhalten und Gesundheitskompetenz. 27. Oktober 2020.

2020 (peer reviewed)

COVID-HL Consortium: Introduction. Panel Symposium: The COVID-HL Consortium: Overview and Results Around Digital Health Literacy in University Students from an International Network of Partners from 44 Countries. Health Literacy Research Conference (HARC): Integrated Health Literacy (Research/ Practice/ Policy) Virtual conference | Health Literacy in Action. October 21, 2020.

2020 (peer reviewed)

Digital health literacy, social networks, and health education in international college students. Panel Symposium: Digital Health Literacy and US College Students in the Time of COVID-19. Health Literacy Research Conference (HARC): Integrated Health Literacy (Research/ Practice/ Policy) Virtual conference | Health Literacy in Action. Together with Kevin Dadaczynski. October 21, 2020.

2020 (peer reviewed)

National health literacy policies. Panel Symposium: Advocating for Policy: How to Champion Health Literacy? Health Literacy Research Conference (HARC): Integrated Health Literacy (Research/ Practice/ Policy) Virtual conference | Health Literacy in Action. October 20, 2020.

2020 (peer reviewed)

Health literacy within a determinants-based to reach health equity. Presentation and round table discussion. Pre-Conference of the Health Promotion Section of the European Public Health Association (EUPHA): Helping people to help themselves to better health- From theory to practice. Organised by EUPHA Health Promotion Section, UNESCO Chair Global Health & Education, Bielefeld University, Clermont-Auvergne University, and EHESP School of Public Health. October 13, 2020.

2020 (peer reviewed)

Expert Recommendations for Health Literacy Policies addressing Children and Adolescents. In Workshop: Health literacy in Policies: European and National Perspectives. 13th EPH Conference & 16th World Congress on Public Health. Public Health for the Future of Humanity: Analysis, Advocacy, and Action. La Nuvola, Rome, Italy. October 12 - 17 2020.

2020 (peer reviewed)

WHO Working Group on Health Literacy in Schools. In Workshop: Health literacy in Policies: European and National Perspectives. 13th EPH Conference & 16th World Congress on Public Health. Public Health for the Future of Humanity: Analysis, Advocacy, and Action. La NuvoLa, Rome, Italy. Together with Leena Paakkari. October 12 - 17 2020.

2020 (peer reviewed)

Teacher Mental Health Literacy: Results from a State-wide Survey in Schools. In Workshop: Health literacy in Policies: European and National Perspectives. 13th EPH Conference & 16th World Congress on Public Health. Public Health for the Future of Humanity: Analysis, Advocacy, and Action. La NuvoLa, Rome, Italy. Together with Ullrich Bauer. October 12 - 17 2020.

2020 (invited)

Digital health literacy of university students, COVID-19 and implications for health education in schools. IHLA Webinar: Health literacy response to COVID-19. Webinar #3: Digital health literacy action and COVID-19, over the lifespan. Together with Kevin Dadaczynski. September 24, 2020.

2020 (invited)

Keynote. Gesundheitskompetenz im Kindes- und Jugendalter [Health literacy in childhood and adolescence]. 5. Gesundheitskonferenz der Gesundheitsregion Landkreis Uelzen. Prävention und Gesundheitsförderung im Kindes- und Jugendalter. Bad Bevensen 30. September 2020.

2020 (invited)

Keynote. Health Literacy in the time of COVID-19: results of a population survey in Germany. International Scientific Practical Conference "Noncommunicable Diseases and Health of Russian population" National Medical Research Center for Therapy and Preventive Medicine, under the Ministry of Health of the Russian Federation Moscow, 16-18 September 2020.

2020 (invited)

International COVID-19 health literacy research consortium (COVID-HL Consortium): rollout of the survey, experience and impact. International Scientific Practical Conference "Noncommunicable Diseases and Health of Russian population" National Medical Research Center for Therapy and Preventive Medicine, under the Ministry of Health of the Russian Federation Moscow, 16-18 September 2020.

2019 (peer-reviewed)

Health literacy policy-making regarding children and adolescents. 12th European Public Health Conference. Marseille Chanot, Marseille, France, 20 - 23 November 2019.

2019 (peer-reviewed)

Meet the Author. International Handbook of Health Literacy: Research, Practice, and Policy in the Life Course. 23rd IUHPE World Conference on Health Promotion in Rotorua, Aotearoa New Zealand 7 - 11 April 2019.

2019 (peer-reviewed)

Health literacy assessment tools for children: A systematic review. 23rd IUHPE World Conference on Health Promotion in Rotorua, Aotearoa New Zealand 7 - 11 April 2019.

2019 (peer-reviewed)

Children's Health Literacy: A Systematic Policy Analysis. International Handbook of Health Literacy: Research, Practice, and Policy in the Life Course. 23rd IUHPE World Conference on Health Promotion in Rotorua, Aotearoa New Zealand 7 - 11 April 2019.

2019 (peer reviewed)

Children's Health Literacy: A Systematic Policy Analysis. 4th European Health Literacy Conference 2019. Health Literacy Europe. Dublin, Ireland.

2018 (peer-reviewed)

Health literacy policy-making for effective child and adolescent health promotion and prevention strategies. In Workshop: Towards new possibilities: Health literacy in the regional, national, European, and global context. 11th European Public Health Conference. Winds of change: towards new ways of improving public health in Europe. Cankarjev Dom, Ljubljana, Slovenia from 28 November - 1 December 2018.

2018 (peer-reviewed)

Health literacy in children and adolescents: associations between health literacy and health inequalities. In Workshop: How can we reduce inequalities in child health? Perspectives from across Europe. 11th European Public Health Conference. Winds of change: towards new ways of improving public health in Europe. Cankarjev Dom, Ljubljana, Slovenia from 28 November - 1 December 2018.

2018 (peer-reviewed)

Synth-HLCA: Health literacy research and knowledge transfer for effective public health strategies. In Workshop: Interventions to promote health literacy, mental health literacy, and e-health literacy in children. 11th European Public Health Conference. Winds of change: towards new ways of improving public health in Europe. Cankarjev Dom, Ljubljana, Slovenia from 28 November - 1 December 2018.

2018 (peer-reviewed)

Health literacy in Childhood and Adolescence; main consortium findings. In Round table: Health literacy in Europe: recent developments in research and policy. 11th European Public Health Conference. Winds of change: towards new ways of improving public health in Europe. Cankarjev Dom, Ljubljana, Slovenia from 28 November - 1 December 2018.

2018 (peer-reviewed)

Health literacy policy-making for effective child and adolescent health promotion and prevention strategies. In Workshop: European and international public health policy-making: The case of health literacy. 11th European Public Health Conference. Winds of change: towards new ways of improving public health in Europe. Cankarjev Dom, Ljubljana, Slovenia from 28 November - 1 December 2018.

2018 (peer-reviewed)

Health literacy and school education: Learning, teaching, ecologic factors, and systems-perspective. In Workshop: The Health Promoting School (HPS): Research, practice, innovations, and new directions. 11th European Public Health Conference. Winds of change: towards new ways of improving public health in Europe. Cankarjev Dom, Ljubljana, Slovenia from 28 November - 1 December 2018.

2018 (peer-reviewed)

Reviewing health literacy assessment tools for children and adolescents with a specific focus on user-involvement in the development process. 10th IUHPE European Conference and International Forum for Health Promotion Research in Trondheim, Norway.

2018 (peer-reviewed)

Making the most of health literacy research: Knowledge transfer for effective health promotion and prevention strategies. 10th IUHPE European Conference and International Forum for Health Promotion Research in Trondheim, Norway.

2018 (invited)

What is health literacy? HLCA Research Consortium. Mannheim School of Public Health. 29.01.2018.

2018 (own workshop)

Health Inequalities – The role of health literacy on the policy level. Armut und Gesundheit (Poverty and Health). 20.-21 March 2018, Berlin, Germany.

2018 (own event)

Projekt SynthHLCA: Ergebnissynthese und Forschungstransfer (German presentation: 15.2.2018). 6th HLCA Research Consortium Meeting. 15–16 February 2018, Bielefeld, Germany.

2018 (own event)

Der HLCA-Verbund in der zweiten Förderphase (German presentation: 15.2.2018). 6th HLCA Research Consortium Meeting. 15–16 February 2018, Bielefeld, Germany.

2018 (own event)

Projekt PMOplus Policy Forschung (German presentation: 15.2.2018). 6th HLCA Research Consortium Meeting. 15–16 February 2018, Bielefeld, Germany.

2018 (own event)

SynthHLCA project: synthesis report and implications for research, policy and practice (English presentation: 16.2.2018). 6th HLCA Research Consortium Meeting. 15–16 February 2018, Bielefeld, Germany.

2018 (own event)

HLCA (2018-2021): Introducing the framework, structure, and objectives of the second funding period (English presentation: 16.2.2018). 6th HLCA Research Consortium Meeting. 15–16 February 2018, Bielefeld, Germany.

2017 (invited)

Measuring health literacy in school-aged children. ZPID Symposium Trier: Health literacy across the life course. 10.03.2017, Trier, Germany.

2017 (peer-reviewed)

Measuring health literacy in school-aged children. European Educational Research Association (EERA). European Conference on Educational Research: Reforming Education and the Imperative of Constant Change: Ambivalent roles of policy and educational research. 21.-25.08.2017, Copenhagen, Sweden.

2017 (peer-reviewed)

Qualitative methods in health literacy research in young children. European Public Health Association (EUPHA): 10th European Public Health Conference. Sustaining resilient and healthy communities. 1.-4.11.2017. Stockholmsmässan, Stockholm, Sweden.

2017 (peer-reviewed)

A qualitative health literacy study in fourth grade primary school children. European Public Health Association (EUPHA): 10th European Public Health Conference. Sustaining resilient and healthy communities. 1.-4.11.2017. Stockholmsmässan, Stockholm, Sweden.

2016 (invited)

Gesundheitliche Grundbildung im Kindes- und Jugendalter (Health Literacy in Childhood and Adolescence). Fachtagung Grundbildung: Definition – Themenfelder – Zielgruppen? Der Versuch einer Begriffsbestimmung, 20 April, 2016, Berlin, Germany.

2016 (invited)

Keynote. International Training Network on Health Literacy (Helicopter). Belgrad Symposium. 45. Simpozijum "Stremljenja i novine u medicini" održan je na Medicinskom fakultetu Univerziteta u Beogradu, u periodu od 05 – 09. decembra 2016. godine. Medicinski fakultet Univerziteta u Beogradu. 6 Decembar 2016. <https://media.rcub.bg.ac.rs/?p=5656>.

2016 (invited)

Health Literacy in Childhood and Adolescence: Measuring Health Literacy. Amsterdam. Life Long Learning House. WISHES Network.

2016 (peer-reviewed)

Structure and Results from the German national "Health Literacy in Childhood and Adolescence Research Consortium (HLCA). Meeting in Vienna 30 years after Ottawa: where do we plan to go from here? Organiser: Health Promotion Section EUPHA. 9th European Public Health Conference: All for Health – Health for All. 9 – 12 November 2016; ACV, Vienna, Austria.

2016 (peer-reviewed)

Health literacy under the health promotion framework: The German national “Health Literacy in Childhood and Adolescence Research Consortium (HLCA)”: Health literacy under the health promotion framework: a German study case. European Public Health Association (EUPHA). 9th European Public Health Conference: All for Health – Health for All. 9 – 12 November 2016; ACV, Vienna, Austria.

2015 (peer reviewed)

Methods of Measuring Health Literacy of Children. Results from the systematic literature review of health literacy instruments for children and adolescents & Review of the HLS-EU-Q-47 for application in the MoMChild project population, 3rd European Health Literacy– Developing Health Literacy During the Life Course, 17–19 November 2015, Brussels, Belgium.

2015 (invited)

Children as social actors in scientific research: Implications from childhood sociology and socialisation research for health literacy methodologies. Pre-Conference Workshop: Recognizing Children and Young People as Active Citizens within Health Literacy: Theory and practice across Europe, 3rd European Health Literacy– Developing Health Literacy During the Life Course, 17–19 November 2015, Brussels, Belgium.

2015 (peer-reviewed)

Health Literacy in Childhood and Adolescence (HLCA): Methods of Measuring Health Literacy of Children, Health Promotion Conference Health Literacy: Research, Policy & Practice, 18 June, 2015, Galway, Ireland

2015 (own event)

MoMChild-Methods of Measuring Health Literacy of Children. 2nd HLCA Research Consortium Meeting. 08–09 October 2015, Bielefeld, Germany.

2015 (own event)

MoMChild-Methods of Measuring Health Literacy of Children [project presentation]. Kick-Off-Meeting HLCA-Consortium, 08–09 May, 2015, Berlin, Germany.

2014 (peer-reviewed)

Rethinking Health Literacy (HL): The Potentials of the Salutogenic Approach for Defining HL in Childhood and Adolescence, 2nd World Congress of Health Research, 7 October, 2014, Viseu, Portugal.

2014 (peer-reviewed)

Neglected Health and Literacy Concepts in Current Health Literacy Research and Their Potentials for Future Activities, 2nd World Congress of Health Research, 7 October, 2014, Viseu, Portugal.

Workshops, symposia, panels (as organizer)

- 2022** Workshop at 15th European Public Health Conference
Promoting and enhancing health literacy through school interventions
9-12 November 2021.
- 2022** Workshop at 15th European Public Health Conference
National and European studies on health literacy in children and adolescents
9-12 November 2021.
- 2022** Round Table at 15th European Public Health Conference
Health literacy and vaccine literacy as determinants of vaccine acceptance: a critical discussion.
9-12 November 2021.
- 2022** Workshop at 15th European Public Health Conference
School health during the COVID-19 Pandemic. Perspectives from the COVID-HL school principal study
9-12 November 2021.

- 2022** HARC XIV Conference
Digital Health Literacy Intervention in Context – Challenges, Standards, Best Practice and Measures
Virtual Conference 24-25 October 2022
- 2022** Workshop at 8th AHILA International Health Literacy Conference.
Digital health literacy: interventions and social resilience
Asian Health Literacy Association (AHILA). Changhua, Taiwan, 27-29 October, 2022.
- 2022** Webinar during the European Public Health Week | organized by EUPHA
Measuring Health Literacy in Children and Adolescents
16 May 2022
- 2022** Webinar during the European Public Health Week | organized by EUPHA
Health Literacy Interventions in Schools
16 May 2022
- 2022** World Café at 24th IUHPE World Conference on Health Promotion and Education Contributions of salutogenesis and health literacy for equitable policy making: the cases of Covid-19, migration and planetary health – a world café
15-19 May 2022 (virtual/ hybrid event)
- 2022** Plenary Symposium at 24th IUHPE World Conference on Health Promotion and Education
Health Literacy for building Public Trust; implications for innovation, policy and equity
Global Working Group on Health Literacy in partnership with
GWG - Waiora Planetary Health and South West Pacific Region and NARO
15-19 May 2022 (virtual/ hybrid event)
- 2022** Workshop at 24th IUHPE World Conference on Health Promotion and Education
Digital health literacy, health promotion and policy – challenges and opportunities from a global perspective
15-19 May 2022 (virtual/ hybrid event)
- 2022** Workshop at 24th IUHPE World Conference on Health Promotion and Education
Organizational Health Literacy in the School Setting: Health Literate Schools (HeLit-Schools)
Global Working Group on Health Literacy in partnership with
GWG - Waiora Planetary Health and South West Pacific Region and NARO
15-19 May 2022 (virtual/ hybrid event)
- 2022** Workshop at 24th IUHPE World Conference on Health Promotion and Education
Health literacy of school principals and its relation to school health promotion and prevention: results from a global online survey during the COVID-19 pandemic
15-19 May 2022 (virtual/ hybrid event)
- 2022** Workshop at 24th IUHPE World Conference on Health Promotion and Education
Digital health literacy of university and college students: a global online survey in 40 countries during the COVID-19 pandemic
15-19 May 2022 (virtual/ hybrid event)
- 2022** Workshop at 24th IUHPE World Conference on Health Promotion and Education
Work related stress and strain of school principals: Results from the international COVID-HL survey
15-19 May 2022 (virtual/ hybrid event)
- 2021** Round Table at 14th European Public Health Conference
European experiences on infodemic management
10-12 November 2021. Virtual Conference. <https://doi.org/10.1093/eurpub/ckab164.567>.

- 2021** Workshop at 14th European Public Health Conference
Health literacy in childhood and adolescence (HLCA): A focus on health literacy in schools. Workshop
10-12 November 2021. Virtual Conference. <https://doi.org/10.1093/eurpub/ckab164.140>
- 2021** Workshop at 14th European Public Health Conference
COVID-HL: A global survey on digital health literacy in university students during the pandemic
10-12 November 2021. Virtual Conference. <https://doi.org/10.1093/eurpub/ckab164.036>
- 2021** Symposium at the 1st Global Health Literacy Summit of the IHLA
Health literacy in schools – How education can contribute to sustainable development of health literacy.
Symposium of the IHLA Interest Group Health Literacy in Schools. International Health Literacy
Association (IHLA). Global Health Literacy Summit 3 to 5 October 2021. Virtual Conference.
- 2021** Workshop at the 1st Global Health Literacy Summit of the IHLA
Main Findings of the COVID-HL Network: A Global Population-based Survey on Digital Health Literacy in
University Students. International Health Literacy Association (IHLA). Global Health Literacy Summit 3 to
5 October 2021. Virtual Conference.
- 2021** Workshop at the 1st Global Health Literacy Summit of the IHLA
HLS-COVID-19: A representative trend study on COVID-19-specific health literacy in three European
countries. International Health Literacy Association (IHLA). Global Health Literacy Summit 3 to 5 October
2021. Virtual Conference.
- 2021** Workshop at the 1st Global Health Literacy Summit of the IHLA
Managing the COVID-19 Infodemic with Health Literacy Strategies. Affiliate Session with World Health
Organization and European Centers for Disease Prevention and Control. International Health Literacy
Association (IHLA). Global Health Literacy Summit 3 to 5 October 2021. Virtual Conference.
- 2020** Workshop: Gesundheitskompetenz und Schule in Zeiten digitaler Bildung. Gemeinsame Veranstaltung der
Universität Bielefeld, Hochschule Fulda, Hertie School Berlin und des Helmholtz Zentrum München.
Gründung der Allianz Gesundheitskompetenz und Schule[†]. 25. November 2020, Berlin. (als virtueller
Workshop)
- 2020** Workshop at the Schools for Health in Europe Network Foundation (SHE) Academy 2020. Workshop for
early career researchers and policy-makers from health and education organizations across Europe.
November 2020
- 2020** Panel Symposium HARC Conference 2020
COVID-HL Consortium – Introduction | Overview and Results Around Digital Health Literacy in University
Students from an International Network of Partners from 44 Countries. Health Literacy Research
Conference (HARC): Integrated Health Literacy (Research/ Practice/ Policy) Virtual conference | Health
Literacy in Action. October 21, 2020, Boston, Maryland, USA.
- 2020** Workshop EUPHA 13th EPH Conference & 16th World Congress on Public Health
Public Mental Health Promotion: A Global Perspective drawing on Local Narratives
Public Health for the Future of Humanity: Analysis, Advocacy, and Action. 12 - 17 October 2020, La
Nuvoletta, Rome, Italy.
- 2020** Workshop EUPHA 13th EPH Conference & 16th World Congress on Public Health
Health literacy in Policies: European and National Perspectives.
Public Health for the Future of Humanity: Analysis, Advocacy, and Action. 12 - 17 October 2020, La
Nuvoletta, Rome, Italy.
- 2020** Workshop EUPHA 13th EPH Conference & 16th World Congress on Public Health
Context and practice of health literacy foundations.

- Public Health for the Future of Humanity: Analysis, Advocacy, and Action. 12 - 17 October 2020, La Nuvoletta, Rome, Italy.
- 2019** Health Literacy in a Social Context: Measurement, Research Gaps, and Future Directions. 23rd IUHPE World Conference on Health Promotion in Rotorua, Aotearoa New Zealand 7 - 11 April 2019.
- 2019** Exploring the application of the concept of health literacy in different health and life settings. 23rd IUHPE World Conference on Health Promotion in Rotorua, Aotearoa New Zealand 7 - 11 April 2019.
- 2019** Workshop EUPHA 12th EPH Conference
Health literacy: an asset to public health policy.
Organised by: EUPHA (HP), Bielefeld University, NIVEL, CAPHRI at Maastricht University, Newcastle University, Global Health Literacy Academy, M-POHL Network WHO, Chair persons: Orkan Okan - EUPHA (HP), Jany Rademakers – Netherlands. European Journal of Public Health, Volume 29, Issue Supplement_4, November 2019, cckz185.551, <https://doi.org/10.1093/eurpub/ckz185.551>.
- 2019** Empowering Women Globally: Using Community-Based Participatory Research Approaches to Improve Health Literacy and Promote Equity. 4th European Health Literacy Conference 2019. Health Literacy Europe. Dublin, Ireland. Chair: Carbone, E., Jurkowski, J, Okan, O.
- 2018** Workshop EUPHA 11th EPH Conference
The Circle of Health & European Alliance EAHP: rooting public health innovations into practice. 11th European Public Health Conference. Winds of change: towards new ways of improving public health in Europe. Cankarjev Dom, Ljubljana, Slovenia from 28 November - 1 December 2018. European Journal of Public Health, Volume 28, Issue suppl_4, 1 November 2018, cky213.820, <https://doi.org/10.1093/eurpub/cky213.820>.
- 2018** Workshop EUPHA 11th EPH Conference
European and international public health policy-making: The case of health literacy. 11th European Public Health Conference. Winds of change: towards new ways of improving public health in Europe. Cankarjev Dom, Ljubljana, Slovenia from 28 November - 1 December 2018. European Journal of Public Health, Volume 28, Issue suppl_4, 1 November 2018, cky213.832, <https://doi.org/10.1093/eurpub/cky213.832>.
- 2018** Workshop EUPHA 11th EPH Conference
The Health Promoting School (HPS): Research, practice, innovations, and new directions. 11th European Public Health Conference. Winds of change: towards new ways of improving public health in Europe. Cankarjev Dom, Ljubljana, Slovenia from 28 November - 1 December 2018. European Journal of Public Health, Volume 28, Issue suppl_4, 1 November 2018, cky213.838, <https://doi.org/10.1093/eurpub/cky213.838>.
- 2018** Workshop EUPHA 11th EPH Conference
Interventions to promote health literacy, mental health literacy, and e-health literacy in children. 11th European Public Health Conference. Winds of change: towards new ways of improving public health in Europe. Cankarjev Dom, Ljubljana, Slovenia from 28 November - 1 December 2018. European Journal of Public Health, Volume 28, Issue suppl_4, 1 November 2018, cky213.756, <https://doi.org/10.1093/eurpub/cky213.756>.
- 2018** Workshop EUPHA 11th EPH Conference
Health literacy: Methods, methodologies, and innovative projects and their findings. 11th European Public Health Conference. Winds of change: towards new ways of improving public health in Europe. Cankarjev Dom, Ljubljana, Slovenia from 28 November - 1 December 2018. European Journal of Public Health, Volume 28, Issue suppl_4, 1 November 2018, cky213.643, <https://doi.org/10.1093/eurpub/cky213.643>.
- 2018** Workshop EUPHA 11th EPH Conference
The “Health Literacy in Childhood and Adolescence” (HLCA) research consortium: Final results. 11th European Public Health Conference. Winds of change: towards new ways of improving public health in

- Europe. Cankarjev Dom, Ljubljana, Slovenia from 28 November - 1 December 2018. European Journal of Public Health, Volume 28, Issue suppl_4, 1 November 2018, cky213.637, <https://doi.org/10.1093/eurpub/cky213.637>.
- 2018** Workshop EUPHA 11th EPH Conference
Towards new possibilities: Health literacy in the regional, national, European, and global context. 11th European Public Health Conference. Winds of change: towards new ways of improving public health in Europe. Cankarjev Dom, Ljubljana, Slovenia from 28 November - 1 December 2018. European Journal of Public Health, Volume 28, Issue suppl_4, 1 November 2018, cky213.068, <https://doi.org/10.1093/eurpub/cky213.068>.
- 2018** Workshop IUHPE Europe Conference in Trondheim, Norway
Prioritising children's involvement in health promotion research: A workshop exploring diverse participatory methods (Velardo S, Bröder J, Okan O, Boonekamp G).
- 2018** Workshop IUHPE Europe Conference in Trondheim, Norway
How to foster the health literacy of children and young people from a health promotion perspective? (Bröder J, Okan O, Velardo S).
- 2018** Symposium IUHPE Europe Conference in Trondheim, Norway
Health Literacy (Levin-Zamir D, Van den Broucke S, Maindal HT). Facilitator and Moderator.
- 2018** Health Inequalities Forum
Health Inequalities – The role of health literacy on the policy level & Health Inequalities – what we know about the contribution of health literacy. Armut und Gesundheit 2018: Gemeinsam. Gerecht. Gesund. Der Public Health Kongress in Deutschland, Technische Universität Berlin, Germany, 20-21 März 2018.
- 2017** Health Inequalities Forum
Closing the gap in health Inequalities: Quo vadis? Health Inequalities Conference. In: Armut und Gesundheit 2017 Der Public Health Kongress in Deutschland, Technische Universität Berlin, Germany, 17 March 2017.
- 2017** Workshop EUPHA 10th EPH Conference
Health Literacy in Childhood and Adolescence (HLCA): Empirical Findings. 10th European Public Health Conference. Sustaining resilient and healthy communities. Stockholmsmässan, Stockholm, Sweden. 1 - 4 November 2017.
- 2017** Poster Workshop EUPHA 10th EPH Conference
Burning tobacco and drug issues. Fri 3rd 14:50-15:50h. 10th European Public Health Conference. Sustaining resilient and healthy communities. Stockholmsmässan, Stockholm, Sweden. 1 - 4 November 2017.
- 2017** Workshop EUPHA 10th EPH Conference
Health literacy in different countries and populations: the many approaches to research. 10th European Public Health Conference. Sustaining resilient and healthy communities. Stockholmsmässan, Stockholm, Sweden. 1 - 4 November 2017.
- 2017** World Cafe Workshop
Health Literacy als salutogene Ressource für Kinder und Jugendliche. Kongress Armut und Gesundheit, 16-17.03.2017, Berlin, Germany.
- 2016** Workshop International Union for Health Promotion and Education: World Conference
Child and youth health literacy – A discussion on conceptualizations, methodologies and knowledge towards action. Symposium at 22nd IUHPE World Conference on Health Promotion, 22–26 May, 2016. Curitiba, Brazil.

- 2016** Workshop EUPHA 9th EPH Conference
Health literacy in childhood and adolescence: A public health and health promotion perspective. European Public Health Conference of the EUPHA, 10–12 November 2016, Vienna, Austria.
- 2015** Workshop International Conference on Education and New Developments
Children at risk for mental disorders and the impact of teachers on child mental health promotion, International Conference on Education and New Developments, 27–29 June, 2015, Porto, Portugal.
- 2014** Symposium World Congress of Health Research
From Pathogenesis to Salutogenesis: Advancing Health Literacy in Health Promotion and Primary Prevention, 2nd World Congress of Health Research, 7 October, 2014, Viseu, Portugal.
- 2014** Symposium World Congress of Health Research
European Health Literacy Survey and its translation to Portugal (HLS-EU-PT): the research of transcultural validation and application settings, 2nd World Congress of Health Research, 7 October, 2014, Viseu, Portugal.

Pre-conferences (as organizer)

- 2022** Pre-conference of the EUPHA Health Promotion Section and BMBF HLCA Consortium
Health Literacy and Salutogenesis in Context. 15th European Public Health Conference.
Organised by EUPHA Health promotion section, HLCA, TU Munich, 9 November 2022, Berlin, Germany.
- 2021** Pre-conference of the EUPHA Health Promotion Section
The transformative potential of health promotion. 14th European Public Health Conference.
Organised by EUPHA Health promotion section, UNESCO Chair Global Health. Virtual Conference 10 November 2021, Brussels, Belgium.
- 2020** Pre-conference of the EUPHA Health Promotion Section
Helping people to help themselves to better health. From theory to practice. 13th European Public Health Conference.
Organised by EUPHA Health promotion section, UNESCO Chair Global Health & Education, Bielefeld University, Germany, Clermont-Auvergne University, EHESP School of Public Health, France. Virtual Conference 12 November 2020, Rome, Italy.
- 2019** Pre-conference of the EUPHA Health Promotion Section
Health promotion principles as foundations for solidarity and public health. 12th European Public Health Conference.
Organised by: EUPHA Section Health promotion, UNESCO Chair Global Health & Education, Bielefeld University, and The German Prevention RESEarch NeTwork (PRESENT), 20 November 2019 Marseille, France.
- 2019** Pre-Conference at the European Health Literacy Conference
Health literacy in children and adolescents. 4th European Health Literacy Conference 2019.
Health Literacy Europe. Dublin, Ireland.
- 2018** Pre-conference of the EUPHA Health Promotion Section
Winds of change in health promotion: from research to implementation. 11th European Public Health Conference. Winds of change: towards new ways of improving public health in Europe. Cankarjev Dom, Ljubljana, Slovenia from 28 November - 1 December 2018.
- 2017** Pre-conference of the EUPHA Health Promotion Section
Health literacy and the resilient citizen in the healthy community: filling the gap between theory and health promotion research in the sustainability agenda. 10th European Public Health Conference. Sustaining resilient and healthy communities. Stockholmsmässan, Stockholm, Sweden. 1 - 4 November 2017.
- 2016** Pre-conference of the EUPHA Health Promotion Section

Operationalizing health promotion on the life course through the health literacy approach: where do we stand 30 years after Ottawa? 9th European Public Health Conference. Thursday 10th November. ACV - Austria Center Vienna, Vienna, 9 - 12 November 2016.

Join the network (at EPH conferences of EUPHA)

- 2022** Join the Network (JTN) at EPHC 2022 Berlin, Germany – EUPHA Working Group on Health Literacy
Organised by EUPHA Working Group on Health Literacy chair Orkan Okan and co-chair Catherine Jenkins
- 2022** Join the Network (JTN) at EPHC 2022 Berlin, Germany – EUPHA Health Promotion Section
Organised by EUPHA Health promotion section presidents Luis Saboga-Nunes and Orkan Okan
- 2021** Join the Network (JTN) at EPHC 2021 Brussels, Belgium (virtual) – EUPHA Health Promotion Section
Organised by EUPHA Health promotion section presidents Luis Saboga-Nunes and Orkan Okan
- 2020** Join the Network (JTN) at EPHC 2020 Rome, Italy (virtual) – EUPHA Health Promotion Section
Organised by EUPHA Health promotion section presidents Luis Saboga-Nunes and Orkan Okan
- 2019** Join the Network (JTN) at EPHC 2019 Marseille, France – EUPHA Health Promotion Section
Organised by EUPHA Health promotion section presidents Luis Saboga-Nunes and Orkan Okan
- 2018** Join the Network (JTN) at EPHC 2018 Ljubljana, Slovenia – EUPHA Health Promotion Section
Organised by EUPHA Health promotion section presidents Luis Saboga-Nunes and Orkan Okan
- 2017** Join the Network (JTN) at EPHC 2017 Stockholm, Sweden – EUPHA Health Promotion Section
Organised by EUPHA Health promotion section presidents Luis Saboga-Nunes and Orkan Okan
- 2016** Join the Network (JTN) at EPHC 2016 Vienna, Austria – EUPHA Health Promotion Section
Organised by EUPHA Health promotion section presidents Luis Saboga-Nunes and Orkan Okan

Poster

- 2022** Poster European Public Health Conference
The effect of social desirability bias on the measurement of subjective health literacy of children
15th European Public Health Conference, Berlin, 9.—12. Nov. 2022. Bollweg & Okan.
- 2022** Poster European Public Health Conference
Coronavirus-related health literacy and vaccination readiness among German fourth-graders
15th European Public Health Conference, Berlin, 9.—12. Nov. 2022. Bollweg & Okan.
- 2021** Poster Jahrestagung - Deutsche Gesellschaft für Sozialmedizin und Prävention
Intervention zur Förderung der Gesundheitskompetenz von Kindern und Jugendlichen
Das Soziale in Medizin und Gesellschaft – Aktuelle Megatrends fordern uns heraus.
Virtuelle Tagung, 22. bis 24. September 2021. Co-Author; Schulenkorf et al.
- 2016** Poster IUHPE World Conference 2016
The Methods of Measuring Health Literacy of Children Project (MoMChild): Systematic Review, Concept Construction and Cognitive Testing, 22nd IUHPE World Conference on Health Promotion, 22–26 May, 2016, Curitiba, Brazil.
- 2015** Poster HLCA Consortium Meeting
MoMChild Research Progress: Systematic Review, Review of the HLS-EU-Q and Concept Construction, 3rd Health Literacy in Childhood and Adolescence Consortium (HLCA) Meeting, 8–9 October, 2015, Bielefeld, Germany.

Training schools as organizer / lecturer)

- 2019** 4th Summer School on Health Literacy
Health Literacy Research, focus on children. Bielefeld 17-21 September. Center for Prevention and Intervention in Childhood and Adolescence (CP), Bielefeld University, Germany.
- 2018** 3rd Summer School on Health Literacy
Advancing health literacy during the life course: towards a health literate Europe. Bielefeld 23-27 September. Center for Prevention and Intervention in Childhood and Adolescence (CP), Bielefeld University, Germany.
- 2017** 2nd Summer School on Health Literacy
Health Literacy in Childhood and Adolescence (HLCA): International Summer School on Health Literacy Research, Policy and Advocacy. Bielefeld 18-22 September. Center for Interdisciplinary Research at Bielefeld University.
- 2016** 1st Summer School on Health Literacy
Health Literacy in Childhood and Adolescence (HLCA): International Summer School on Health Literacy Research. 25.-29.9.2016. University of Education Freiburg. Freiburg im Breisgau, Germany.